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## RECIPROCAL RELATIONS.

Increased Powers Proposed to be Given to the President in Regard to Trade with Canada.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Mr. Chickering (Rep.) to-day introduced in the house a bill to amend the act of July, 1892 to enforce Reciprocal Relations between the United States and Canada. The bill provides in addition to the present powers that whenever the President shall be satisfied that there is any discrimination in the use of the Welland Canal, the St. Lawrence River canals, the Chambly Canal, or the New Canadian Sault Canal detrimental to the United States, it shall be his duty to suspend the transportation across the United States, in bond, of goods imported or exported from any foreign countries from or to the British dominions in North America. In case of suspension, tolls are to be levied and collected on freight, of whatever kind or description, at $2 per ton, and on passengers at not more than $5 a head. No tolls are to be charged or collected upon freight or passengers carried to and landed at Ogdensburg, N. Y., or any port west of Ogdensburg and south of a line drawn from the northern boundary of the State of New York through the St. Lawrence river, the Great Lakes and their connecting channels, to the northern boundary of the State of Minnesota. The bill was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

William Beach, who has opened out in the Market building, with a full line of Eastern province turkeys, beef and mutton, is having a fine run of trade. He is selling THE BEST at prices which cannot be cut under. *

## SEALING REGULATIONS BILL

Senator McCreary's Measure to Carry Into Effect the Recommendations of the Arbitrators.

Two or More Vessels to Cruise in the Waters Covered by the Act.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Representative McCreary, the chairman of the House committee on foreign affairs, introduced a bill, to-day, which is designed to carry into effect the award rendered by the Tribunal of Arbitration at Paris, under the treaty between the United States and Great Britain, which concluded at Washington on February 29, of last year. The purpose of the treaty, it will be remembered, was to submit to arbitration the questions in dispute between this country and Great Britain concerning the preservation of the fur seals. It is understood that the bill has the approval of Secretary Gresham. An effort will be made to have it referred to the Foreign Affairs committee, and, if this is done, it will be considered by the committee at their meeting on Thursday next. The bill reads as follows:

Sec. 1. Be it enacted, etc., that no citizen of the United States nor any person belonging to any vessel of the United States, shall kill or pursue at any time or in any manner whatever, outside of territorial waters, any fur seal in the waters surrounding the Pribyloff islands, within a zone of sixty geographical miles (sixty-nine miles to a degree of latitude) around said islands, inclusive of the territorial waters.

Sect. 2. No citizen of the United States or any person belonging to a vessel of the United States shall kill, capture or pursue, in any manner whatever, during the season, extending from May 1 to July 31, both inclusive, in each year, any fur seal on the high seas, outside of the zone mentioned in section 1, and in that part of the Pacific Ocean, including Behring Sea, which is situated to the north of the 35th degree of North latitude and to the east of the 180th degree of longitude from Greenwich till it strikes the water boundary described in article 1 of the treaty of 1867 between the United States and Russia and following the line up to the Behring Straits.

Sec. 3. During the period and in the waters in which by section 2 of this act, the killing of fur seals is allowed, no vessel of the United States, other than a sailing vessel, exclusively propelled by sails, and such canoes or undecked boats propelled by paddles, oars, or sails, as may belong to and be used in connection with such sailing boats shall carry on or take part in such operations, without a special license obtained from the government for that purpose, or without carrying a distinctive flag prescribed by the government for the same purpose.

Sec. 4. Every master of a vessel licensed under this act to engage in fur seal operations shall accurately enter in his official log book the date and place of every such operation, and also the number and sex of the seals captured each day, and on coming into port and before landing his cargo, the master shall verify on oath his official log book as being a full and true statement of the number and character of his fur seal fishing operations; and for any false statements wilfully made by him in this behalf he shall be subject to the penalties of perjury, and any sealskins found in excess of the statement in the official book shall be forfeited.

5. No person or vessel permitted to engage in fur seal operations, under this act, shall employ in such operation any net, fire arms, air guns, or explosives, provided, however, that this prohibition shall not apply to the use of shot guns in such operation outside of Behring Sea during the season when the killing of the fur seals is permitted.

6. The foregoing sections shall not apply to persons dwelling on the coasts of the United States and taking fur seals in canoes or undecked boats, propelled wholly by oars or sails, and not transported or used in connection with other vessels, or manned by more than five persons, in the manner heretofore practised by said Indians, provided that the exceptions made in this section shall not apply to Indians in the employ of other persons, or who shall kill, capture or pursue fur seals outside of territorial waters under contract to deliver the skins to other persons, nor to the waters of Behring Sea, or passing between the Aleutian Islands.

Sec. 7. The President may make regulations to secure the execution of the provisions of this act and modify them, as in his judgment may seem expedient.

Sec. 8. Except in the case of a master making a false statement under oath, in violation of the provisions of the 4th section of the provisions of this act, or of the regulations made thereunder, he shall, for each offence, be fined not less than $200 or imprisonment for not less than six months, or both, and all vessels, or their tackle apparel, furniture and cargo shall be forfeited.

Sec. 9. Violations of this act may be prosecuted in the district court of Alaska or in any district court in California, Washington or Oregon.

Sec. 10. If any unlicensed vessels of the United States shall be found in the waters to which this act applies, and at a time when sealing is prohibited, having on board sealskins or the bodies of seals, or apparatus or instruments suitable for killing or taking seals, or if any licensed vessels shall be found in the waters to which this act applies, having on board the apparatus or instruments suitable for taking seals, but forbidden there and then to be used, it shall lie on the owner or master to prove that the vessel was not used or intended to be used in violation of this act or the regulations thereunder.

Sec. 10 The provisions of this act and the regulations made thereunder, shall apply to the citizens or subjects and to the vessels of any foreign government, which may signify its consent thereto, and a proclamation of the President declaring that such consent has been given shall be conclusive evidence of the fact.

Sec. 11. The provisions of this act shall become operative whenever the President shall by proclamation announce that the government of Great Britain has adopted the measures necessary to give full and immediate effect to the regulations decided and determined upon by the tribunal of arbitration at Paris, under the treaty between the U. S. and Great Britain, concluded at Washington, February 29th, 1893, for the purpose of submitting to arbitration certain questions concerning the preservation of the fur seals, and it shall be the duty of the President, whenever this act shall become operative, to cause two or more vessels of the United States to cruise in the waters to which this act is applicable, and arrest all persons and seize all vessels found to be, or to have been, engaged in any violation of the provisions of this act or of the regulations made thereunder.

## CABLE NEWS.

**Guatemala's External Debts.**

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Senor Cruz, Guatemalan minister, has announced that his government has suspended payment of its external debts, in consequence of the depreciation in the price of silver.

**Killed by a Magazine Explosion.**

BRUSSELS, Feb. 22.—Several persons were killed and a number injured at Wettern this morning by the explosion of a powder magazine.

**Prospective Duel.**

PARIS, Feb. 22.—Several unauthenticated rumors are afloat concerning the prospects of a duel between Audinet Gibert and Senor Santa Maria. Santa Maria is absent from Paris and no date for a duel has been fixed or will be fixed before his return to the city. The cause of the duel is connected with the Gibert divorce proceedings in New York last fall.

**The Gladstonian Candidate.**

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Mr. Patton, formerly a banker in New York, has been nominated Gladstonian candidate for the constituency of St. Andrewsburgh. In the last general election this constituency was won by the Liberal Unionists by a majority of 112.

**Kaiser and Czar.**

VIENNA, Feb. 22.—The report published here last evening that the Czar would go to Abassasa, Istria, shortly to recruit his health, was contradicted to-day. The mistake was due to the confusion of the plans of the German Emperor and the Czar. The Emperor William and his family will go to Abassasa on March 15. The Empress, for whose health the German court physicians recommend the change, will remain in Abassasa six weeks. While there she, and perhaps the Emperor, will be visited by Emperor Franz Josef.

## A MISSING MINISTER.

London Anxious Over a Congregational Minister Who Frequently Occupied Dr. Parker's Pulpit.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—A sensation has been caused in religious circles by the sudden disappearance of Rev. Peter Williams, of the Congregational church in Hackney. Mr. Williams, who is a forcible and eloquent preacher, was frequently an occupant of Dr. Parker's pulpit in the City Temple, and is widely known in church circles. His disappearance is supposed to be due to financial troubles. Efforts to trace him have resulted in learning that he sailed for New York on the steamer Paris, and it is supposed that he proceeded on the steamer Berlin to which vessel the Paris passengers were transferred. He is thirty years of age.

## MURDERED FOR THEIR MONEY.

Discovery of Bodies Supposed to Be Those of Emigrants on Their Way Out.

BELFAST, Feb. 22.—In removing the ruins of a building recently destroyed by fire in this city, the charred remains of four bodies were found to-day. The building was used as a lodging house, and the theory of the police is that the bodies are those of four would-be emigrants to America who were murdered for their money, the building having been burned to conceal the crime.

## MONKEY LANGUAGE.

Professor Garner to Lecture in London on His Experiences in the Gaboon Forest.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Great interest is manifested in the series of lectures to be given by Professor Garner, the discoverer of monkey language, which commence to-night in the Princess Hall in the West End. The demand for tickets from people interested in scientific research has been largely in excess of the capacity of the auditorium. The professor proposes to exhibit on the stage the cage in which he lived in the Gaboon forest.

## URGENT LIBERAL WHIP.

Members Summoned to be in Their Places at Opening of Parliament on Monday.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—An urgent Parliamentary whip has been issued to summon all the Liberal members to their places at the opening of the House of Commons on Monday. The House will then deal with the Parish Councils bill, in the form in which that measure has been returned again by the House of Lords.

## ITALIAN CHAMBERS.

The Premier will Insist on the Government Being Given Plenary Powers.

ROME, Feb. 22.—The chamber reassembled to-day after a month's recess, due to the fact that the financial programme of the government could not be agreed upon, and also to the fear that the parliamentary debates might have an unfavorable effect upon the troubled districts. It is insisted that Premier Crispi will demand that the deputies give plenary powers to the government to proceed with numerous administrative reforms.

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**TORONTO TESTIMONY.**
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## CAPITAL NOTES.

Northwest Police Appointment—Lieut.-Governor Howlan Deluged with Messages of Congratulation.

New Leper Hospital at Tracadie—Against the Salmon Regulations—The Duty on Soap.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—Dr. G. Pell, of Qu'Appelle, has been appointed assistant surgeon of the Northwest Mounted Police. Lieut. Williams, of London, and Capt. E. G. Brown, of Toronto, have been made inspectors.

Lieut.-Governor Howlan has been deluged with messages of congratulation on his appointment from all parts of the Dominion.

New Brunswick fishermen are protesting against the salmon fishery regulations, and have sent Mr. Hazen, M. P., here to protest against their enforcement.

Soapmakers from all parts of Canada are here to urge that there be no reduction in the duties.

The Government are calling for tenders for the new leper hospital at Tracadie, New Brunswick.

## CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

**Marriage Ceremony.**

GUELPH, Feb. 22.—A. W. Alexander, manager of the Bell organ and piano company, and Miss Agnes, youngest daughter of Mrs. J. D. Williamson, were married last night.

**Sir Oliver Mowat Again Nominated.**

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 22.—The Liberals of North Oxford have renominated Sir Oliver Mowat.

## WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

"Le Manitoba" Not Satisfied With the Supreme Court's Judgment in the School Case.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 22.—(Special)—Commenting on the Supreme Court's decision in the school case, Le Manitoba says: "This decision of the Supreme Court is not a judgment properly speaking; it is but advice in certain particulars, points which the Government submitted. The latter are not bound to follow this advice. The responsibility of the final action to be taken still rests with them. They have often promised us justice; and several ministers have already spoken in a manner that admits of but one interpretation; the reparation of the wrongs from which we have suffered for four years."

The Winnipeg bank clearings for the week ending February 22 were $732,481; balance February 22, $160,317.

Mr. Fisher has given notice of a motion in the Local Legislature favoring the abolition of the Dominion Senate.

The result of the post mortem examination upon the body of Paul Blondin shows that his death was the result of the injuries inflicted upon him by Tug Wilson and Wallace, and accordingly an indictment for murder will be laid before the Grand Jury at the next session. Wilson and Wallace are now serving sentences at Stoney Mountain for a murderous assault on Blondin.

John Tucker, of Moosomin, has been elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows for Manitoba, now in session here.

## MONTREAL MATTERS.

Surprise Felt at the Wiman Affair—La Patrie on the School Question—Bell Telephone Co.

MONTREAL, Feb. 22.—(Special)—Much surprise was caused here by the news that Erastus Wiman had been arrested in New York on a charge of forgery. The trouble seems to have arisen out of Wiman's financial deals in connection with the Dun, Wiman Agency. Mr. Wiman took a prominent part in many Canadian enterprises, and was also prominent for a time in the political arena in connection with the Commercial Union agitation.

La Patrie, a French Liberal organ, publishes a violent article denouncing the Government for its attitude towards the Manitoba school question, and declaring that from the beginning to the end of the discussion, it has played the role of cheat and coward.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Bell Telephone Co., of Canada, was held to-day. The gross revenue for the past year was $961,174, and expenditure, $724,791. The net revenue was $236,383. The paid up capital is $2,421,600.

## TORONTO TOPICS.

Ex-Mayor Fleming's Suit for Alleged Slander—The A.O.U.W. Will Not Secede.

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—(Special)—The Provincial Grand Lodge of A.O.U.W., by a large majority, defeated the resolution to secede from the Supreme Grand Lodge, the effect of which if adopted would have been to separate the Canadian and American branches of the order. The resolution was tabled until the session of 1897.

Ex-Mayor Fleming has filed a suit against the Citizen Publishing Co. and Silas James for $50,000 for alleged slander.

## TO PREVENT DISENFRANCHISEMENT.

Bill in the Ontario Legislature to Provide for Citizens Who Have Been Obliged to Be Naturalized.

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—(Special)—In the Ontario Legislature to-day, Mr. Ganon gave notice of a bill to amend the Elections bill so that mariners and other classes of men similarly employed, who take the oath of allegiance to the United States in order to work there, but who maintain homes in Canada, shall not be disenfranchised thereby.

French China Tea Sets at Cheapside. *

## NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

### Case to be Appealed to the Privy Council—Hunting a Forger.

### Organizing in Nanaimo for the Coming Elections—Illegal Salmon Catching.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

**VANCOUVER.**

VANCOUVER, Feb. 22.—It has been decided to employ Italians who are destitute on relief work.

The wages of the employes of the gas works have been reduced. They have all sent in their resignations, to take effect at end of the month.

The Chinese newspaper, the Globe-Reporter, is to be reduced from an eight to a four-page paper, and type used.

The Gore avenue case which the Supreme court of Canada decided in favor of the C. P. R. against the city, involving the ownership of the avenue from the track to the water, is to be taken to the Privy Council.

Five hundred people were skating on the Lake of the Woods yesterday. The Westminster & Vancouver tram company was taxed to its utmost to accommodate them.

Stewart and Ames, charged with theft of iron from the Hastings mill, have been committed to jail for six months.

**WESTMINSTER.**

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 22.—The cold spell continues and there was more ice in the river to-day than yesterday. Above Langley the river is frozen over.

The funeral of Mrs. G. E. Corbould took place to-day and was very largely attended. The remains were taken from the house to Holy Trinity cathedral, where Bishop Sillitoe officiated, the service being short and very simple. Afterwards the cortege reformed and proceeded to the Sapperton cemetery, where the interment took place. The members of the Westminster and Vancouver Bar and the Columbian Methodist college attended in a body. Vancouver and Victoria were represented, and nearly every business and professional man in the city was present. The floral tributes were very beautiful.

Indians are making big hauls of steelhead salmon at the mouth of the Sumas river with still nets, contrary to law.

A. Anderson, representing the Toronto Tailoring Establishment, tried to get orders yesterday without paying the license charged to retailers. The police got on to him but he escaped capture till late last night, when he was overhauled and made to disgorge $25.

Two detectives were over from Portland this week looking for Geo. W. Edgar, a forger. He was located at Mission City, but their hunt was so clumsily executed that Edgar got wind of their presence and vanished.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade was held last night. The election of officers was deferred to an adjourned meeting.

A female Orange lodge has been organized at Sapperton.

**NANAIMO.**

NANAIMO, Feb. 22.—The New Vancouver Coal company is discharging a number of single men as opportunity occurs. This course will be pursued until all married men having relatives dependent upon them are in regular employment.

The supporters of the present Provincial Government purpose organizing at once, in view of the approaching general elections. On Tuesday evening next a meeting will be held, when arrangements will be made for a thorough canvass of the city and districts and very probably candidates will also be nominated. There has been a good deal of wild speculating as to who will or will not seek election; but, so far, nothing is definitely known, though Mr. Bryden is looked upon as a possible and entirely popular candidate for North Nanaimo.

The funeral of the unfortunate young German miner, Peter Beyer, drowned in Diver lake, Wellington, yesterday, took place this afternoon under the auspices of Court Robert Dunsmuir, A.O.F., of which order the deceased was a respected member. The untimely end of poor Beyer is a matter of sincere regret to the whole Wellington community, among whom he was exceedingly popular.

**KASLO-SLOCAN.**

(From the Kaslo-Slocan Examiner.)

Seventy-five teams are at present bringing down and hauling out ore.

The assessment roll is now complete. The valuation of Kaslo's property is placed at the low figure of $350,000, which at the assessed rate of 15 mills on the dollar gives the city $5,250.

S. S. Baily, manager of the Payne group of mines, is taking out some fine ore from the Mountain Chief claim. (This is not George Hughes' Mountain Chief.) Some assays show 250 ounces in silver, while picked specimens have gone as high as 1,000 ounces in silver.

**NAKUSP.**

(From the Nakusp Ledge.)

The Alpha shows an average width of 11 feet of clean ore for over 60 feet of stripping.

Last week's ore shipments from the Slocan were 359 tons, valued at $43,080.

No less than twenty-three men are working on the Noble five, avering 13 tons per day.

Fifteen men under charge of F. J. Kelly are taking out two tons of ore per day at the Rico.

On Tuesday H. Jones purchased a one-eighth interest in the mineral claim known as the Snow Cap from M. Condon, paying therefor $150. The claim is situated on Glacier creek.

**NELSON.**

(From the Nelson Tribune.)

McNaught, of Seattle, who is working the Grady Group, is outlding a large ore shed at the wharf at Four Mile, and has commenced rawhiding.

The Botanie Creek Gold Mining company has lately commenced operations again on its property on the Thompson river. R. C. Campbell-Johnson has been appointed consulting engineer to the company.

Three feet of snow fell at the Silver King mine one day this week. There are seventeen miners and laborers employed at the mine.

The concentrator on the Number One mine is approaching completion. The heavier portions of the machinery have been hauled from the wharf.

Maryville is very quiet, and the weather is very fine. Snow is ten inches deep in the bush, and on the 28th January was four feet deep at the head of La France creek, on the summit of the Purcill range. The Hidden Treasure claim, owned by Albert Barrett and George Platt, is looking well. The ore is free milling and assays $9 in gold. The ledge was tapped at a depth of twenty-five feet, and so far only one wall is in sight, although the ledge has been cross-cut fifteen feet.

## NEVADA'S BLOCKADE ENDED.

### Trains Have Resumed Running—Endeavor Making to Recover the Buried.

NENO, Nev., Feb. 22.—At 5 o'clock this morning fifty men of the Reno guard and Reno lodge, No. 19, I. O. O. F., left for the State line mill to assist in the search for the missing men buried in the snowslide. Edie, the only one rescued, is reported this morning as resting easy. The slide that buried them is in a narrow canyon and over a mile in length. The snow is from 25 to 40 feet deep at the lower end of the slide. The blockade was raised early this morning. The first train from the west in three days arrived here at 8:30 this morning, followed in an hour by another train, both bringing mail and passengers.

## WEST KOOTENAY MINES.

### Active Work to be Resumed Almost Immediately—Some of the Propositions.

### Many Locations Taken Up During the Winter—A Well Equipped Store Wanted.

FORT SHEPPARD, Feb. 13.—The lengthening days of bright sunshine and the melting snow point to an early opening of the business season in this West Kootenay country. Placer work has, of course, been shut down since the fall, but active work will be resumed almost immediately in the preparations for the coming season. The Kootenay Hydraulic Mining company, which has already spent over $100,000 in this vicinity, is putting in flumes and road building along the north bank of the Pend d'Oreille river, has a carload of hydraulic machinery now on the rails, and also a substantial cash balance at their Spokane bankers. This is a New York company, associated with Mr. Russell Sage, the multi-millionaire. Their leases extend over fifteen miles of placer ground on the north side of the river, while the Victoria Placer Mining company has a frontage of about two miles on the south side, and has succeeded in interesting a strong syndicate of California capitalists in the project.

A further frontage of some four miles is held by a local syndicate here and they are in treaty with Montreal and Minneapolis capitalists for working the ground. A washing of six pans of dirt, a carefully taken average sample, showed value for thirty-six cents, and the agent of the American capitalists to whom it was shown replied: "I would say the sample is good; a machine would pay big on what you would lose in sluicing. I would say a machine would be immense on such dirt, and if this six pans is an average of your ground you have something good." The machine referred to is a new invention to save the fine flour gold, and willl probably cost some $25,000.

On the Salmon River, too, placer ground taken up last season for miles on each bank will be worked by companies well supplied with means. Mr. C. Kleinschmidt, representing Montana capitalists, has established a company for dealing with a large area here. This means business for Fort Sheppard and vicinity, at which point all mining supplies must come in from the States, as they are not manufactured in Canada.

During the winter a large number of locations have been made on Cedar creek, which flows into the Pend d'Oreille river three miles from here; some of the propositions show high in gold, others, fair returns in silver and lead. These are on the other side of the line and it speaks well for the enterprise of the locators that they have steadily worked at them the winter through, maintaining comfortable camps amid four feet of snow.

The Trail Creek mines have not ceased their output, but have sent down from the Le Roi two 18-ton scow-loads per week; this is put on the rail close here and brings $80 to $90 per ton at the smelters.

A great want here is a good, well equipped store, which could supply the whole of the mining camps, not only in the Trail Creek District, but along the Lower Salmon River as well. The Upper Salmon should be supplied from Nelson, if the merchants there can accommodate their prices to those payable for American goods. These, even with freight and duty added, are less than what merchandise can now be laid down for here from the States, and as the great majority of mining men hail from that side, there is is no particular prejudice on their part in favor of Canadian products. As a matter of fact, ninety per cent. of all the consumable produce is now brought in in from the States.

If the mining interests of West Kootenya are, as seems probable, destined to enrich our American cousins, owing to our own inexperience of the business, there is no reason why ample supplies of fresh vegetables, pork, dairy produce and meat should not be furnished by our own people; such provisions are eagerly purchased in all mining camps, and there are considerable areas of land in this vicinity which can be made available for such purposes. A hog ranch, producing its own feed and turning out, say 1,000 carcases every season, would soon yield a fortune, with a market at the very doors. The applications for land are increasing daily, but until the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad Co. have made their selections no further settlements can be made.

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ja28-tf C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

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## ROEDDE VS. NEWS-ADVERTISER.

### Judgment Rendered by Mr. Justice Crease Dissolving Partnership and Appointing Receiver.

### Review of the Law and the Evidence Submitted in the Case.

(From the Vancouver World.)

Hon Mr. Justice Crease rendered the following judgment this morning in the case of Roedde v. the News-Advertiser:

After a careful consideration of the numerous cases cited and a reperusal of the evidence, and after hearing the able evidence of the counsel at the trial, I am of the opinion that the elements necessary to constitute a partnership exist in the case of the agreement which has formed the subject of contention in this suit. It is a partnership for five years, subject to be terminated by effluxion of time, six months' notice from the News-Advertiser company, or breach of one or more of the conditions on which its continued existence depends. The action was for its recision, or for dissolution of the partnership, especially on the latter grounds.

A strong and persistent effort was made on the part of the plaintiff to establish misrepresentation or fraud as a ground of recision, chiefly from inference, from some expressions in the statement of claim. But there is no axiom of law more clearly established than that fraud is an allegation which cannot be inferred, but must be especially pleaded, and the pleadings must show in what particulars the fraud is charged, to enable the party to know with reasonable certainty what he has to meet and it must be completely proved by the party who brings the charge. There was no such pleading here and I am bound to say there was nothing in the evidence, which even pointed either to fraud or misrepresentation having been used to procure the contract. Indeed, it was all fair and above board, and it was clearly proved that the plaintiff and defendant both entered into the contract with full knowledge, mutual consent and good-will, and with full appreciation of its purport, under legal advice of the highest character, and thoroughly acceptable to both parties. It was, moreover, reasonable and fair in its terms. How it was carried out is another matter, and the determination of that and the action itself depends on the evidence adduced at the trial.

When, however, we come to examine the evidence, I find that the agreement of the 2nd of November, 1892, creating a partnership between the plaintiff and the defendant, which is set forth in full in the statement of defence, has been broken in several material points, not by the plaintiff, who has steadily and faithfully carried out the portion binding on him, but by the defendant in the following particulars. For the defendant has not yet paid the $3,150, which he was to pay to the plaintiff as the difference between the value of his plant and stock and the one-fourth value of the combined plant and stock, at the times and in the manner prescribed by the agreement, viz: one-half on March 1, 1893, and the balance on June 1, 1893. As so much of it ($3,092) has been paid by him to the plaintiff, though at irregular times, and only after several urgent demands, and that term has no doubt been broken, if it stood alone it would be unreasonable on that account alone to declare a dissolution. But on further inquiry from the evidence I find that the defendant, although repeatedly requested, orally and by letter, has systematically avoided giving plaintiff the regular balance sheets, which are so necessary for the existence of any business confidence between partners, and are an express term and condition of the argument."

I also find, and it is admitted in the chief evidence for the defendant, that the business has all along been producing a profit; and plaintiff, who is confessedly thoroughly conversant with the book-bindery business in all its details, and was to be foreman and manager of it, avers in his evidence, from private accounts he has made up of it during its continuance, that it must have been producing a profit of over $2,000 (he estimates $2,500) from November, 1892, to December, 1893, and defendant's chief witness admits a profit of over $1,000; the plaintiff, who estimates his share as $625, has not received one farthing of it, notwithstanding several requests, in direct contravention and violation of the terms of agreement. I find also from the evidence that the plaintiff has not been given access to the books and accounts of the partnership, as expressly stipulated for by the agreement, at such reasonable times as he might require to inspect them. He asked for it, but it had been denied him. The only amount he has regularly paid is his weekly wage of $25, without which the business could not have gone on. Mr. Cotton, president and manager of the New-Advertiser company, presumably under the impression that as an incorporated company for carrying on a newspaper and cognate business, the company was ultra vires in carrying on a bookbindery business in connection with it, denied that the plaintiff was a partner at all with the defendant. But on reference to the act of incorporation, that business was found to be well within the purview of the act—and we had the singular spectacle of the defendant out of court denying the partnership and his counsel in court stoutly maintaining its existence. I also find that the accounts of the partnership were not properly separated, so as to properly sever the amounts rightly due by the book-bindery from those rightly chargeable to the printing department.

The principal was not examined and the evidence of the secretary of the company was evasive, non-committal and unsatisfactory, showing clearly in the defendant company, a chronic indisposition to account. There was consequently a perpetual distrust and want of confidence created on the part of the plaintiff at this perpetual breach of important portions of their compact, and naturally a constant discord between them, not mere quarrels and disagreements, which at times harmlessly arise between friends, but caused by the conduct, or rather the misconduct of the defendant in violating the terms of the contract, excluding the plaintiff from ready access to the partnership account and by other unrighteous acts in derogation of their contract.

(Vide Wilson vs. Greenwood, J. S. W., 481; Woodman vs. Whitcomb, 1 J. S. W., 589; Marshall vs. Coleman, 1 J. S. W., 266; Baxter vs. West, 28 L. J. ch. 169.)

Under these circumstances plaintiff applies for a recision of contract, but, considering the good faith with which it was contracted and what has been done so far, though so far short of the agreement by the defendant, recision does not appear to be the most suitable remedy. The proper remedy, therefore, and the only one I can now adopt is: To declare the dissolution of the partnership. I, therefore, adjudge and decree that the said partnership be dissolved on the terms set forth in the plaintiff's statement of claim, with costs, and for the purposes aforesaid, let all necessary references and directions be made and accounts taken. I hereby appoint John R Burton, of the city of Vancouver, receiver of the said partnership and assets.

HENRY P. PELLEW CREASE, J.

## MARINE MOVEMENTS.

### The "Warrimoo" on Her Way to Victoria—Off for San Francisco—Lumber for Mexico.

The Pacific Coast steamship company's steamers Walla Walla and City of Puebla were in port yesterday. The former arrived from San Francisco very early in the morning and landed about 100 tons of freight and 39 cabin passengers. In the evening the City of Puebla left at her usual hour on the down voyage, with the following saloon passengers from Victoria on board: John Mamon, wife and two children, Wm. Webster, C. F. Foreman, Mrs. Wm. Webster, F. R. Stewart, A. E Kennedy, J. W. Pittock, A. J. Bates, Mrs. James Langley and child, Miss Warren, F. S. Barnard M P., C. E. Renouf, E. B. Marvin, Miss A. Worthylake, Mrs. Adams, H. Noble, W. Templeton and wife, W. A. Templeton and H. W. Sheppard.

THE WARRIMOO AGAIN EN ROUTE.

A cablegram from Sydney states that the R M S. Warrimoo sailed thence on the 17th of this month with a total of 50 passengers on board and 25 tons of freight for Victoria. She will be due here on schedule time, March 9.

MARINE NOTES.

The American schooner Pioneer was expected down from Mill Bay in tow of the tug Velos last evening. The Pioneer is loaded with lumber for Mexico and will probably sail to-day or to-morrow. She loaded on Robt. Ward & Co's account.

The Vancouver sealing schooner C. D. Rand passed out to sea yesterday.

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## CHINESE IN SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

### Resolutions Adopted in Chicago—Young Unmarried Women Not to Act as Teachers.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—The anti-Chinese Sunday School society crusade in Chicago have appointed Dr. J. W. Carr president and C. W. Kninetop, secretary. About forty were present at the meeting on Wednesday night, and these resolutions were passed: "Whereas the representatives of the Mongolian race in Chicago are as a rule recruited from the lowest and most degraded castes in China, and whereas it has become a matter of common occurrence for young unmarried women to place themselves in the way of contaminating influences by giving their services to certain Sunday schools where they are required to be in close contact with members of the Mongolian race; therefore be it resolved that we adopt the following platform:

1. The Chinese in Chicago should be converted and educated.
2. Our young women should be protected.
2 The Chinese should be brought in contact only with men and matrons.
4. No church should allow the use of any part of its building to Chinese school classes in which young unmarried women act as teachers.

It is the intention of the society to hold a meeting in one of the churches and invite the superintendents of all Chinese classes to meet them and discuss the best methods of reaching the Chinamen through some other medium than the young women of the church. The movement is attracting much attentien even among the Chinese themselves, and to-day Chirg Jone, of Wabash avenue, signified his intention of withdrawing from the Presbyterian Sunday school class. He paid the teachers many compliments, but said, "Hong Ching say no more lady teacher, so no more Ching Jone." Ching Jone scorns Christianity when taught by men.

## FROM APIA, SAMOA.

### A Lumber Laden Schooner Encounters a Terrible Storm and Is Almost Lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—The schooner Schnauer reached here to-day from Apia, via Gray's Harbor, after a passage of sixty-four days and a half. When the vessel was off Gray's Harbor a distance of thirty-six miles, on February 14, a heavy southeast gale was encountered. The Schnauer was thrown on her beam ends, and to add to the difficulty sprang a leak. Efforts were made to prevent serious damage, but it was impossible to stop the flow of water, and in a short time there was seven feet of water in the hold. On deck was 140,000 feet of lumber. The storm raged furiously, the vessel failed to right itself, and orders to jettison the cargo were given. At once the lashings were cut and the timber floated off. The effect was at once noticeable, as the heavy weight disappeared, and the vessel righted. Besides lumber the vessel brings considerable wreckage from U. S. vessels driven ashore at Apia a few years ago during a heavy storm.

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## *A FIZZLE.*

"The Government's silence with respect to the charges embodied in Mr. Kitchen's amendment," says the Times, "was highly suggestive." So it was—suggestive of the stupidity and the feebleness of the Opposition. Mr. Kitchen having, with a want of foresight which seems to be characteristic, undertaken to move a resolution which appeared to be formidable on paper, was unable to support it by anything that had even the appearance of an argument. He made some very discursive and irrelevant remarks about a few unimportant subjects, but said actually nothing in support of the statements made in the resolution or the conclusion to which they led. Mr. Forster, the seconder of the motion, wandered off on single tax, state socialism, and goodness knows what besides, but he took very good care to give the resolution to which he was supposed to be speaking as wide a berth as possible. When he sat down not a word had really been said in support of the resolution before the House. The leading members of the Opposition, evidently struck dumb by their own audacity in submitting their extraordinary resolution, had nothing to say in its favor. There was a pause. The Speaker having given those who favored the resolution ample time to collect their thoughts and work up their courage to the speaking point, asked in sonorous tones "Are you ready for the question?" There being no response, he repeated the warning, but those who favored Mr. Kitchen's resolution were still silent. The question was asked the third time, but no member of the Opposition was prepared to tackle the task which both Mr. Kitchen and Mr. Forster evidently considered beyond their ability. At last the Speaker rang the division bell. Mr. Brown then, with a look of innocence and a smile which was childlike and bland, said, apparently addressing the Speaker: "Did you ring the bell?" And Mr. Beaven, when he knew it was too late, declared that it was his intention to speak to the resolution.

The Kitchen resolution, which was drawn up with such pains, and which was so carefully transcribed, came literally to nothing because there was not a single member of the Opposition who had either the courage or the ability to attempt to prove to the House that it was based on truth and reason. We do not think that there was ever before a resolution of want of confidence that failed disgracefully, solely on account of the incapacity or the cowardice of those who supported it.

## *AN EXPANDING REVENUE.*

Mr. John Grant, in the speech which he made in the debate on the Budget, showed in a very conclusive way that the money expended on improvements by the Government had rendered it easy for the Province to meet its obligations. He showed that in the year 1884-5 the interest to be paid on the Provincial debt was, in round numbers, $66,000. In that year the Real Property tax, the Personal Property tax and the Wild Land tax combined amounted to only $42,000, which was not enough by $24,000 to meet the charges on the Provincial debt that year.

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| In 1894 5 the Real Property tax is estimated at ..... | $ 90,000 |
| Personal Property tax ..... | 105,000 |
| Wild Land tax ..... | 50,000 |
| Total ..... | $245,000 |

The Provincial debt charges for that year are estimated at $187,400. This leaves a surplus from the three sources of Provincial taxation named of $57,000.

This extraordinary expansion of revenue and its proportion to the interest on the debt prove conclusively that the improvements made by the Government have already yielded a handsome return on the money invested, and that the policy pursued by the Government during the last ten years has been an exceedingly wise one. This testimony as to the success of the Government's policy, is all the more valuable, as it is voluntarily given by one of its opponents. Mr. Grant very consistently contended that the Government should continue to pursue the policy which had produced such good results. He evidently holds that the money judiciously spent on works of development is well invested, and he is right.

## *CECIL RHODES.*

Mr. Cecil Rhodes is one of the most remarkable men of the age. It is very evident that he is an "Empire builder." He has already been instrumental in making changes in South Africa which must affect it for all time, and he is only, to all appearance, at the beginning of his career. It is owing chiefly to his genius and his energy that the war in South Africa was so short and came to so happy a termination. Lobengula was a formidable adversary to a weak and irresolute government. If the authorities in Mashonaland had temporised with him and his impis, if they had been afraid, or if they had deemed it impolitic to meet him boldly in the open field, the settlers would have lost confidence in them and would ere now have abandoned the country and left its defenceless inhabitants a prey to the ruthless Matabele.

At a banquet in his honor at Cape Town Mr. Rhodes gave his hearers a short history of the late war in Mashonaland, in which he justified the course which he had pursued and the conduct of the settlers.

He had tried, he said, in every way to prevent the war. Was it likely that any human individual who had been loaded with the Mafeking railway, with the telegraph to Nyasaland, and the extension of the railway through the fly country from Beira, was recklessly going to chuck himself into a struggle with the last ruthless power of barbarism that existed in South Africa? But the situation was such that no man with a claim to humanity could submit to, and the result was almost amusing, when one remembered that the Matabele power had been destroyed by a band of 600 colonists, mostly tradesmen. They had vanquished a barbarian power equal to that of the Zulus, a savage power with which Her Majesty's Government would otherwise have had to deal, at great cost.

"Surely," Mr. Rhodes added, "this ought to satisfy them in England, but it did not." He then went on to criticise sharply the sayings and the doings of the Aborigines' Protection Society, which, in his opinion, ought to be named the Aborigines' Destruction Society. That society, according to Mr. Rhodes, had made mischief in Matabeleland. They had advised Lobengula to work his gold himself, and not to give it to adventurers. When the African despot received this letter, and another from Her Majesty, in favor of Mr. Rhodes, which Lobengula regarded as merely "nominal," he did what he considered his duty in the premises, which was to murder the man who had advised the concessions to the "adventurers" and seventy of his people, women and children. When remonstrated with afterwards he said: "Oh! but the greyheads told me to do it," alluding to the committee of the Aborigines' Protection society.

These amiable gentlemen are not always judicious. Lobengula, the scourge of the aborigines, did not need their help, but something entirely different. The kindest thing that could be done, with regard to him, as far as the aborigines were concerned, was what Mr. Rhodes and the six hundred settlers have done, namely, to deprive him of the power to kill and to torture the aborigines. His system was a brutally cruel one, and, if all accounts are true, it reduced the unfortunate natives, whom the society had bound itself to protect, to a state of almost idiocy.

Mr. Rhodes, too, was severe and sarcastic on that notable philanthropist and humanitarian, Mr. Henry Labouchere, who, it appears, had also taken the African Atilla under his protection.

It is an anomaly said Mr. Rhodes, that a cynical sybarite in London who devotes his time to the vilification of any one who becomes above the average and includes in that the family of our Sovereign—it is an anomaly that the man should appeal to a working community, I refer to the electors of Northampton, but they require to be educated, they require to be told that the little England which he advocates is destruction to their industry, and to have pointed out to them the necessity of the mother country in its future interests keeping well in with the colonies. If she does not, with foreign powers becoming more and more exclusive, England will be in a position similar to that of a ship out of which the provender has been taken but in which the rats are left.

The work which Mr. Rhodes is doing is to open up and to colonize a large part of the African continent as well as to create a new and more extensive market for British manufactures. His methods may not meet with the approval of some sentimental people, but if he succeeds in making a great wilderness productive and in extending and strengthening the British Empire, it will perhaps be shown that these advantages could not, under the circumstances, be gained in other ways and by other means.

## *THE LORDS AND COMMONS.*

It is becoming more and more evident that the people of Great Britain will be required, and that too before very long, to judge between the House of Lords and the House of Commons. The Commons is evidently determined to push the disagreement to the bitter end. It refuses to make the slightest concession, and will not listen to any proposals of compromise. The matters now in dispute are really of comparatively small importance. The Times says: "It was perfectly easy for them (the Government) to have relieved both the Parish Councils Bill and the Employers Liability Bill of controversial matter, retaining unimpaired almost all the objects proposed to be accomplished when those measures were adopted as integral parts of the policy of the Gladstonian party. It is tolerably plain that the Government are not anxious to deal with any of the important questions they pretend to be eager to solve on the basis of compromise." What the Liberals are bound to do is to push matters to such an extremity that the issue will be, not whether this measure or that measure shall assume a certain shape, but whether the House of Lords shall have any right to take a part in legislating for the country. The members of the House of Lords appear to understand perfectly well that this is to be the main, perhaps, the sole issue, when the appeal to the people is made.

The Liberals are doing all they can to make it appear that the dispute is not between the two branches of the Legislature, but between the House of Lords and the people. They take it for granted that the House of Commons is the people, and that in rejecting or materially modifying the measures passed by that body, the Lords are placing themselves in antagonism to the nation. The Peers, and the Conservative party generally, do not accept this as a fair statement of the dispute. They deny that the House of Commons, as it is at present constituted, represents the wishes and the opinions of the majority of the people of the Three Kingdoms, and that, consequently, when the House of Lords rejected the Home Rule Bill and made amendments to the Employers Liability Bill and the Parish Councils Bill, it, so far from opposing the will of the nation, did what the nation desires. They hold that, in so far as the questions now before the people are concerned, the House of Lords more truly represents the nation than the House of Commons. This is the ground which Mr. Chamberlain, who was once the leading Radical in Great Britain, takes, and he, although acting with the Conservatives to preserve the integrity of the Empire, has not abjured his Radicalism.

The demand which the Lords and those who uphold them in the stand they have taken for an immediate appeal to the people, is the clearest proof that they believe that they are in accord with the majority of the nation, and the coldness with which the Government regard the proposal for a dissolution is evidence that they have no great faith in their own assumption that the House of Commons is virtually the nation, and that its voice must be regarded as the voice of the people.

It will have to be admitted that the alacrity with which the House of Lords and the Conservative party generally hail the submission of the questions in dispute to the people at the polls, and the willingness which they show to abide by the decision of the electors, take from the arguments and appeals of the denouncers of the Peers much of their force. It is seen that it is they and not the Liberals who really acknowledge the sovereignity of the people. The House of Commons, or rather the very small majority of it which acknowledges Mr. Gladstone's leadership, would impose their will on the nation, and would make radical changes in the constitution in the face of evidence that ought not to be disregarded, that the nation, as a whole, does not approve their policy and would undo, as far as it could be undone, much of their legislation. They would without a scruple use the power they have gained, it may be to a great extent by accident, to disintegrate the empire without allowing the people a chance to pronounce upon their policy. Is not this making the House of Commons an unscrupulous oligarchy, and should not the people prize highly the body which has the power to check it in its course and give them the opportunity, before it is too late, to pass judgment on its acts?

It seems to us that the Liberals have made a serious mistake when they placed it in the power of the House of Lords to become the champion of the sovereignty of the people, for that is the position it occupies at the present moment in Great Britain. It would be indeed surprising if the people of Great Britain would consent to the abolition of a body, no matter what may be its faults, which gives them the opportunity to pronounce upon the policy of a Government which may be, and which very probably is, in opposition to their wishes.


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Feb. 23—Mortgage sale. Geo. Byrnes.

## THE CITY.

THE monthly social of the local W.C.T.U. was held yesterday at the residence of Mrs. (Mayor) Teague.

A PANTHER measuring six and one half feet from tip to tip, was brought in to the city from Pedder Bay yesterday.

WASHINGTON'S birthday was quietly celebrated yesterday by the citizens of the great republic resident in Victoria.

THREE cases of violation of the market by-law were dismissed by the Police Magistrate yesterday. These informations were the first brought under the market by-law.

LETTERS received by the Boscowitz contain the news that there is six feet of snow on the ground at Essington and four at Claxton.

OWING to the fact that competition in the sale of the celebrated Athlete cigarettes has brought the wholesale price to nearly cost, Mr. N. Lewis, the agent of D. Ritchie & Co., has made a uniform wholesale rate for their sale in this province. All the principal wholesalers have agreed to the figure named.

IN CHAMBERS yesterday, before Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem, leave was given to the plaintiffs in the C.P.N. Co. v. Short & Squair (of Vancouver) to sign final judgment. An application was made on the part of the plaintiffs in Cooley and others for the examination of the defendant, but the learned judge refused to make any order to that effect.

THE annual general meeting of the Victoria cricket club is to be held at the Clarence hotel this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of members is urgently requested, as besides important general business the proposition from the Victoria Athletic Grounds Association, which indicates the acquisition of permanent grounds, will be laid before the meeting. Every person interested in cricket is invited to attend.

THE annual meeting of the James Bay lacrosse club was held last evening, President Allice in the chair. The following officers were elected for the current year: H. E. Morton, president; J. E. Thoburn, secretary; W. W. Wolfenden, treasurer; A. Smith, captain; R. Lorimer, vice-captain; H. E. Morton, Thoburn, Wolfenden, F. Schnoter, Lowe, Smith, and W. Bland, executive committee. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers.

MESSRS. A. C. WELLS and A.S. Vedder, of Chilliwack municipality, are in the city for the purpose of interviewing the Government on the proposed Sumas dyking bill. It is claimed by the deputation that if the water of Vedder creek is drained into the Lukakuk it will simply have the effect of relieving the Sumas lands at the expense of those in Chilliwack. The latter believe that the end sought can be accomplished by draining through the Sumas lands, but of course this would cost much more money than the diverting of Vedder creek, as proposed in the bill.

AS ILLUSTRATING the difficulties which beset the exportation of Victoria Chinese residents to the cities of the Sound, a seizure made by the Port Townsend official staff on Tuesday evening comes very apropos. The night was a clear and bright one and the little craft laden with almond-eyed passengers did not get away from Cadboro bay until after midnight. Several hours earlier, friends of the smugglers had received information that the customs people were all advised of the plans of the party and would surely capture them, having been advised as to every detail of their arrangements. The smugglers doubted, and the result was that they were pounced upon at Admiralty Head and all save the leader captured.

THERE is a movement on foot to establish a creamery in Victoria, which, if started and worked successfully, will be of great importance to all the farmers on the Island. The creamery will, it is understood, be of sufficient capacity to handle all the spare milk which farmers living along either of the Island railroads can supply. The milk will be collected at various stations on both roads and sent to Victoria every morning or evening. A large dairy farm near Victoria will also be run in connection with the industry if it starts. An effort to secure some of the stalls in the city market building is already being made, and it is expected the City council will shortly be asked for the privilege of using them.

THE Diocesan Literary and Scientific Society added another entertainment to their popular fortnightly events last evening. The entertainment which was given in the Temperance hall, attracted a large gathering, who fully appreciated the literary and musical treat, the programme called for. Dr. M. S. Wade's lecture on hypnotism, which occupied the first part of the evening's programme, was full of practical information, and gave those in the audience unacquainted with the science a good conception of what it is. After the lecture the following programme was rendered: Song, P. Wollaston; club swinging, John Boyd; song, Keith Middleton; reading, C. St. Barbe; song, J. B. Gordon, and instrumental selection by four young men.

THE Cowichan and Salt Spring Island Agricultural association of which Major Mutter, of Somenos, is president, and Mr. G. Hadwen, secretary, will hold a meeting at Duncan on Saturday evening when papers will be read by the following gentlemen: J. R. Anderson, provincial statistician; R. M. Palmer, inspector of fruit pests; E. Hutcherson, the well known fruit grower, Ladners; J. A. Sharp, director of the experimental farm, Agassiz. Mr. Chas. St. Barbe will also read a paper on hops. The subjects with which the other gentlemen will deal are not given, but it is safe to say from their names that they will give interesting facts and advice on questions connected with general farming or fruit raising. Besides general questions coming under the scope of the association's objects are invited; members or others whose trees or crops have been troubled with pests are requested to report the same and persons who have choice samples of fruit or unnamed varieties are requested to bring them along. Every one is invited to be present and join in the various discussions.

ANNIE MCCOY, the young woman from Vancouver, who has spent the last fortnight in the Rescue Home and the police station, returned to the Terminal City this morning. She has recovered from her morphine madness and refuses to remain longer in the Home.

"RECREATION day" drew a large attendance to the drill hall last evening, and the gymnastic apparatus lately placed in position was made good use of. A great variety of exercises were performed on the parallel and horizontal bars, and club swinging and single stick practice also received considerable attention. On Wednesday evening a class of twenty-five recruits, who have been instructed by the Sergeant-Major, passed a very creditable examination before the Adjutant, and these new members will in consequence drill with their companies for the future.

THE Old Men's Home committee—Ald. Munn, Styles and Vigelius—visited the home yesterday and found everything in a satisfactory condition. The building is crowded to its capacity, but the pressure will be relieved when the Provincial home at Kamloops is completed. Some thirty cords of drift wood have been hauled to the home by direction of the committee, and those of the inmates who are able to work will cut it up into fire wood for use there. Considerable improvement of the grounds will also be carried out by the old men in the planting of flower beds, vegetable garden, and like work, which will give light occupation for those who are not too old or feeble to undertake it.

IT IS reported, on what may be considered good authority, that a very valuable find of coal has been discovered some three miles back of Sumas lake and that a syndicate of Scotch capitalists have a bond on some of the surrounding property. It is well known that some time ago coal indications were found in the vicinity and a number of Vancouver men finally sent an expert to make some examinations. The vein was traced down the side of the mountain and on the expert's advice some sinking was done, which, it is said, resulted in disclosing a fine vein several feet thick. Negotiations were then begun in Montreal with the Scotch syndicate, who were to send out their own experts and if the find proved as valuable as supposed put a million dollars into developing the property. What is considered the most valuable part of the find is on the Indian Reserve, close to the mountain. A diamond drill is to be used in thoroughly prospecting the ground.

PATTI ROSA, the charm and cleverness of whose work in soubrette comedy characters, has made her a popular favorite, comes to the theatre next Wednesday night, presenting "Miss Dixie," and it can be safely foretold that she will furnish as delightful and exhilarating performances as the most exacting can demand. She has been here frequently, and each successive visit has strengthened her hold upon the favor of fun lovers, and has added to the estimation in which she is held by the critical as a talented and clever comedienne. In many respects her style of work is peculiarly her own; she has a rare appreciation and power of expression of comedy lines, and sings a comic song with telling effect. She has made a great hit in a new song entitled "Shootin' Craps." It is a vivid vocal description of the game as played by Southern darkies, and the action, movement and expression given by the little comedienne, in singing it, are true to life. She will have ample opportunity to introduce all the merry quips, hoydenish ways and clever by play that are part and parcel of her individual work. Her company is of excellent composition. The jolly German comedian, Joe Cawthorn, is still prominent in it, and has some new selections for his concertina playing. Bert Coote, another excellent comedian of the eccentric order, is a member of the company. Maurice Darcy, a clever baritone, Louis M. Carpenter, for many years associated with Stuart Robson, as under study for that actor, Ogden Stevens, John W. Dunne, Rachael Deane, Olive Gates, Fannie E. Jacobs, and others, lend their efforts to the success of the performances. Seats are now on sale.

### Railway Rumor.

SPOKANE, Feb. 21.—It is reported here that the Canadian Pacific has let a contract for the building of 250 miles of road between Nelson, B.C., and a point near Calgary. The proposed route is the much-talked-of Crow's Nest Pass and Tobacco Plains cut-off of the Canadian Pacific. Continued it will again reach the main line at or near Revelstoke. This would give Spokane an all-rail connection with the Canadian Pacific, the Corbin system now being completed to Nelson.

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## BOARD OF TRADE.

### Improvements Desired as to Lights, Beacons and Buoys—The Angeles Ferry.

### Life-Saving Arrangements on the Vancouver Island Coast—Use of the Quadra.

President A. C. Flumerfelt occupied the chair at a regular meeting of the council of the Board of Trade held yesterday, there being also present Messrs. R. P. Rithet, J. H. Todd, C. E. Renouf, H. F. Heisterman, T. S. Futcher and E. G. Prior. The principal item of business and the first matter brought forward—Mr. Todd having requested an extension of time in which to present his report on the Landlord and Tenant question—was in the form of a report on lights, beacons and buoys, as follows:

"Gentlemen: Herewith is my report on lights, beacons and buoys necessary in waters contiguous to this city, as also those on the northern coast.

"I may add that this report is based on information acquired from Capt. George E Rudlin, of the S. S. Premier, Capt. S. Williams, of the Barbara Boscowitz, Capt. W. Myers, of the Danube, Capt. Butler, of the Joan, as well as other captains whose opinions are valuable.

"Behren's Island Light at Entrance to Victoria Harbor—It is requested that this light be removed from its present position to McLachlan Point, and instead of a bell rung by hand as at present, that a detonating signal be used, or if it is desired to retain the bell, that it be sounded by machinery and not by hand. It is further requested that if the bell is retained that it be not covered in as at present at the top, but left open for the sound to escape.

"The one great reason for asking for the change in position of Behren's Island Light, is on account of the rapid building up of the city in the vicinity; the light from so many private dwellings is confusing and misleading to officers in charge of vessels. The question of different colored glasses in the lantern to be the subject of further investigation.

"Brotchie Ledge—It is the opinion that some effort should be made to remove the wreck of the San Pedro as soon as possible and a strong beacon with light attached erected, the base of the beacon painted black and the top white.

"Fiddle Reef, inside Discovery Island—Replace the present open wooden structure by a stone beacon, the base to be painted black, remainder white. It is further suggested that a wooden triangular structure also painted white be added at the top with lantern attached showing red.

"Zero Rock—A stone beacon, painted black, also wooden triangular top as on Fiddle Reef.

"Off Sidney Spit—An iron buoy on west side of West Rock.

"Sidney Spit—The present wooden structure to be boarded up entirely from the base. Paint black at bottom, white at top.

"Anderson Rock, off Moresby Island—A lantern on beacon would be of great assistance here.

"Prevost Island, Portlock Point—A stake light and bell to be worked by machinery, or detonating signal, is urgently required for this point.

"Walker Rock, off Galiano Island—A lantern on Beacon would also be of great assistance here.

"Sisters, Gulf of Georgia and Cape Mudge—These are most important points and a light is absolutely necessary, traffic being large.

"Malcolm Island—A light is wanted here, and it is suggested that for the present an ordinary lantern would answer, the light to show red.

"Pine and Egg Islands, in the Queen Charlotte Island district—Both these points require lights; they would greatly assist navigation.

"Junction of Fisher Channel and Lama Passage—This is another important point, and a light would seem absolutely necessary.

"Ivory Island, junction of Millbank Sound and Seaforth Channel—A light is wanted at this place.

"Burnie Island, entrance to Port Simpson—A stake light showing red or green would be of great assistance to navigation at this point. Its close proximity to Port Simpson warrants the belief that the cost of maintenance will not be excessive.

(Sd) THOS B. HALL,
For the Committee."

The report was received, on the motion of Messrs. Heisterman and Renouf, copies being ordered sent to the city's representatives in the Commons.

The communication from the Dominion Government, tabled at the last meeting of the council, in respect to a life-saving station on the southwest coast of the island, being taken up,

Mr. Rithet expressed himself as heartily in accord with the suggestion that some arrangement be made with the Indians to induce them to use their best endeavors in the preservation of life and property whenever shipwrecks should unhappily occur. There were fortunately too few vessels lost on the Vancouver Island coast to justify the organization of a permanent corps at any particular point. He (Mr. Rithet) suggested that the Board communicate with the Government, pointing out the desirability of negotiations being opened with the Indians, through Mr. Vowell, the superintendent of Indian affairs, with a view to the making of an arrangement of the nature that had been spoken of. The Quadra should also be so that she could leave on an hour's notice in the event of her aid being required.

In this latter connection, Col. Prior referred to the recent loss of the Estelle. Both he and Mr. Earle had wired to Ottawa asking that Captain Christensen be allowed the use of the Quadra to search for the missing steamer or those who had been aboard of her. The reply received was that if Captain Gaudin believed there was reasonable hope of the Quedra saving the lives of the Estelle's crew the steamer could be taken. Captain Gaudin did not think there was any hope, and so the steamer had not gone. It was his opinion, if there was the slightest possibility, not necessarily probability, of one man's life being saved, that the Quadra's services should be available.

After some further discussion of the point, it was resolved that the Board express to the Dominion Government its surprise that the Quadra had not been available to search for the lost Estelle, and emphasize the absolute necessity for the passage of a departmental order making the use of the Quadra possible without any reference to Ottawa in the event of emergency arising.

The secretary of the public meeting recently held at Duncan to consider the question of river obstructions in the neighborhood enclosed the resolutions adopted by the meeting (and which have already appeared in the COLONIST), and asking the support of the board.

On motion of Mr. Todd and Mr. Rithet it was decided to inform the writer that the board is not sufficiently familiar with the details of the question to give an expression of opinion at present, but has referred the matter to the Provincial Government, who have shown that they are giving the subject attention and have provided for the improvements desired in the estimates now before the house.

The Port Angeles Chamber of Commerce sought the assistance of the board in securing remission of pilotage and harbor dues for the steamer Garland, of the Hasting's steamboat company's line, which her owners propose to put on the Victoria run on or about March 1.

Mr. Rithet explained that the pilotage dues had already been remitted, and this would be no doubt satisfactory. The harbor dues were a mere bagatelle not worth considering—a matter of two cents per half year upon every ton of the vessels register, this amount being the hospital dues collected.

A letter from W. G. Andrewartha, Melbourne, in reference to the Board's feeling as to the development of inter-colonial trade relations was received and filed, the expression of opinion sought having already been forwarded.

An adjournment was taken at 12:30.

## THE CHIEFS' CONVENTION

### In San Francisco a Grand Success—Bay City People Prove Princely Entertainers.

Among the passengers by the boat from the South yesterday were Chiefs Deasy, Hunt, Ackerman and Scales, of the fire departments of Victoria, Seattle, Westminster and Nanaimo respectively, on their return from the convention of fire chiefs of the Northwest. Speaking last evening of the visit to the Bay City, Chief Deasy said he was sure he was simply voicing the sentiments of the whole of the Northern contingent when he stated that the authorities and citizens of San Francisco had treated the members of the convention with the most princely hospitality. As to the beneficial results of the convention, they were incalculable.

Mayor Ellert welcomed the chiefs, but like that of a good many others his kindness was not limited to a mere word of welcome and a hand-shake. He saw that the visitors were well looked after throughout. Chief Sullivan and his staff also did wonders in the way of entertaining, time, money and attention never being spared. Indeed, so well was the work done, that there was not found half the time at the disposal of the visitors for the pleasures provided. Among these whole-hearted hosts must also be mentioned Mr. F. C. Stover, of the Gamewell fire-alarm system, and Mr. Spreckels, the latter placing his magnificent tug Fearless at the disposal of the committee, the consequence being a delightful day's cruise. Sheriff McDade also contributed very kindly to the general pleasure. The Fair was thrown open and its beauties admired; although it may be stated that Victorians had better postpone their visit for a while at least, as the exhibition is by no means complete. Exhibits are constantly arriving; a large portion already there are not yet on view; some of the works are not yet finished, and the greatest point of interest to Canadians, the Canadian building, is not yet opened. While there, also, the members of the convention had some practical illustrations in the shape of several fires, the Bay City boys proving themselves thoroughly capable. At one of these blazes there were twelve engines, four trucks and a fire tower at work. Not the least pleasant of the attentions paid to the members of the convention was the presentation by a lady (an honorary member of the volunteer department) of a gold scarf-pin, made in the shape of a shovel, which forms a pretty souvenir of the convention. The Board of Underwriters were also in the van of kindness, their principal effort being a grand banquet in the Baldwin House, at which plates were laid for 200 guests. The assemblage was very brilliant and, though there for enjoyment, there was sound common sense expressed in the speeches. It was stated rather strongly that San Francisco and Portland were somewhat too large for call departments, but that they should have fully paid staffs. They were the only cities of their size thus equipped.

At the business sessions of the convention, the British Columbia contingent answered present to every roll call. One of the most important topics discussed was the essentiality of the position of fire chief being a permanent one, subject, of course, to the good conduct and efficiency of the officer. It was of the utmost importance that the office should be free of politics and personal feeling, and it was urged that nothing had such a detrimental effect on the efficiency of this important branch of the public service as the introduction of these elements. A resolution to this effect was unanimously and warmly carried. It was elicited in the course of the debate that Mr. Deasy, although the youngest chief present, was the oldest in office; Chiefs Scales and Ackerman, both from British Columbia, came next with six years each. The fact was also mentioned that Portland had had six chiefs in five days. Another subject on which the convention was agreed was the necessity of an official to be called the fire marshal, whose duty it would be to hold an investigation into the cause of all fires. San Francisco is the only city on the coast with such an officer. There were twenty or more subjects before the convention, the papers on which will be published in book form shortly. The discussions were illustrated with implements and appliances from the fire halls.

Only seven of the original and ominus thirteen who organized the association in September, 1891 in Chief Deasy's office here, were present at the convention, but the association flourished notwithstanding, there being now some 150 names on the roll.

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The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock. Prayers by Rev. Ebenezer Robson.

POINT OF ORDER.

HON. MR. BEAVEN objected to the budget debate being proceeded with, because he held that the standing rules and orders of the house provide a different order of procedure, which he maintained should supercede the order made at last adjournment that this debate should be resumed at the next sitting. The matter was discussed by Mr. Beaven, Mr. Brown and Dr. Milne for half an hour.

HON. MR DAVIE suggested that as the matter was one hardly worth pressing now to a decision on the point raised, the house should proceed with whatever business naturally had precedence, and resume the budget debate when reached in the regular way.

After some further discussion this was agreed to.

COAL MINES REGULATION.

MR. KEITH moved the second reading of the coal mines regulation bill.

HON. MR. DAVIE said it would be worse than useless for the house to pass an act which would not have the effect desired to be attained by it, and that would be set aside by the courts on the ground of unconstitutionality, because it appeared to be aimed at only a class. It is very questionable if any such bill dealing only with Chinese or Japanese would be constitutional. It is not because a man belongs to the Chinese or the Japanese that he is a dangerous person, but because he has not sufficient intelligence or sufficient knowledge of the English language to understand the orders given him or to make his presence safe, and under the terms of this bill equally dangerous persons are not prohibited from working in the mines. An Indian who knew no English, or no Chinook even, could be employed under this bill, and so could a Hottentot. While perfectly prepared to admit that Chinese labor in the mines should not be encouraged, he felt that a bill of this kind must be aimed at all dangerous people to be effective, and must deal with the subject in a comprehensive way. As he had already informed the house the government have now in course of preparation a bill which will provide for the exclusion of all dangerous persons. He raised the point of order, and asked the speaker's ruling upon it, that the bill being unconstitutional should not be considered by the house.

MR KEITH—Why did you pass it before?

HON MR DAVIE replied that the matter was not in the same position before. It is quite true that the house did pass a measure that has proved a dead letter, and this being the case what is the use of passing another.

HON. MR. BEAVEN argued that the Speaker should not be asked to take the position of a judge of the Supreme court in deciding a point of constitutionality.

THE SPEAKER ruled the bill to be out of order, on the same ground as that stated with respect to the motion by Dr. Watt for a tax on employers of Chinamen.

MR. KEITH appealed from the ruling of the chair.

HON. MR BEAVEN supported the appeal, holding that the Speaker was assuming higher authority than that possessed by the Supreme Court of Canada, whose decisions might be reversed by the judicial committee of the privy council. He held that if the legislative assembly sustained the decision it would be closing the doors of the courts of the country against all those who may wish to have the point decided there. He held that the provincial legislature should not consent in this way to limit their powers, but should grasp all they can get.

HON. MR DAVIE, after further discussion, pointed out that on the 27th of March last a decision on a precisely similar question had been given by the Speaker, on a motion by Mr. Kitchen respecting dyking in Sumas, and another decision on a motion by Mr. McKenzie respecting the E & N. railway also afforded a precedent. He held that the point involved in sustaining the Speaker or otherwise was whether or not the house should confine itself to passing effective legislation, or whether it should stultify itself by passing a measure known to be unconstitutional and useless. He was satisfied that when the house saw the bill he would bring in, the members would be satisfied that the measure would deal with the matter in a thoroughly effective way which would stand the test of the courts.

HON. MR. VERNON thought it would be well to postpone a decision so that the members might have ample time to make their minds clear upon the matter. He therefore moved the adjournment of the debate on the appeal.

Motion agreed to, and debate adjourned until Monday next.

WIDE TIRE ACT.

MR. HORNE moved the second reading of his bill to amend the wide tire act, so as to provide that it shall be brought into force in any municipality only on the passage of a by-law to that effect. The bill also gives councils power to alter the provisions of the act to suit local circumstances.

HON. MR DAVIE, after a long discussion mainly adverse to the bill, said he thought it would be a mistake to refuse a second reading, for there were defects in the act of last session which it would be well to remedy now, which he thought might be done if the bill were allowed to go to committee. It would then be a matter for consideration whether it should be passed in the present state or amended in some respects.

The motion for second reading was lost on division of 6 to 16.

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.

At 4.50 the house adjourned until 5.05 to give the private bills committee an opportunity to prepare a report, this being the last day upon which the report may be presented. When the house reassembled the committee reported recommending a suspension of the standing orders of the day.

The report was adopted.

REDISTRIBUTION BILL.

HON. MR. DAVIE said as there appeared to be some question as to whether the redistribution bill should have been brought down by a message from the Lieutenant-Governor, and as he wished to proceed in a perfectly regular way—though he thought it was in order as already introduced—he presented a message from His Honor transmitting the bill.

The former order for a second reading was discharged, the message presented and set down for consideration at next sitting.

LEGAL PROFESSIONS BILL.

HON. MR. DAVIE moved that the bill to amend the legal professions act be read a third time.

Motion agreed to and bill read a third time and passed.

RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENT.

HON. MR. DAVIE moved the second reading of the B. C. railway act amendment bill.

Motion agreed to.

COUNTY COURTS ACTS AMENDMENT.

HON. Mr. DAVIE moved the second reading of the county courts' acts amendment bill, He explained that the object is to adopt in the county courts the practice now prevailing in the supreme court, whereby if on an appeal being heard between two judges they disagree, the matter may be argued again before a bench of three judges.

Motion agreed to.

PRIVATE BILLS.

MR PUNCH moved the adoption of the report from committee on the Delta and New Westminster railway bill. Agreed to.

MR. BOOTH moved that the house go into committee on the bill respecting the Victoria, Vancouver and Westminster railway bill.

Motion agreed to; bill reported from committee.

EXPLANATION.

MR FORSTER explained that his remarks with respect to the Canadian Western Central railway, reported in the COLONIST, referred only to that part of the projected line from Wellington to Seymour Narrows.

The house adjourned at 5.55.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

MR. ADAMS—Whereas the portion of the district of Cariboo known as the Horsefly country is at present without mail facilities, and whereas the above Horse Fly country has already a large and rapidly increasing population; therefore be it resolved that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor praying his honor to urgently request the Dominion government to take immediate steps to have a mail service established between the 150 Mile House on the trunk road and the Horse Fly country.

DR. WATT—That on consideration of bill No. 24 in committee of the whole he will move: In section 1, line 6, after the word "company" to add the following words, "which is hereby declared to be the same corporate body as that created by 53 Victoria, chap. 60, sec. 1." In section 28, line 2, to strike out the words "Ashcroft and Cariboo railway" In line 3 to strike out the words "conferred upon the company," and insert in lieu thereof the words "confirmed and continued." In section 31, line 2, to insert the word "consolidated" before the word "act."

MR. KITCHEN—On Monday: That bill No. 13, intituled "An act to amend the wide tire act 1893" be placed on the orders of the day for second reading.

MR. HORNE—On Monday: To ask leave to introduce a bill intituled "An act to repeal the wide tire act 1893."

## RELIGION IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

TO THE EDITOR:—The Rev. Mr. Macleod struck the key-note of the coming battle for the introduction of Biblical education into our at present purely secular public school institutions of British Columbia, in his late sermon, as reported in your DAILY COLONIST. Whatever may be his faults he, at least, has the courage of his convictions, and has stated them with great clearness and force on this thorny subject. For many years a clique of avowed secularists, and with atheistic proclivities, dominated the Legislative enactments of this Province as connected with our free educational system. These secularists not only succeeded in driving the ministers of religion out of all office and place in the direction of the educational system, but also in eliminating the Bible and prayers out of the daily routine of school life.

Since then a reaction has set in. A better element now controls our public interests, and the time is ripe for the restoration of what the experience of all nations shows is the only sure foundation and guarantee for public morality. We believe the worthy Doctor's statements will be endorsed by the representatives of every church in the country, be they Roman or Protestant.

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3. Teachers to qualify in the general examinations for certificates, as at home, in religious knowledge.

4. Some simple form of prayer for opening and closing the schools.

This at least should be the minimum of what is now demanded, the whole of course being guarded for standing conscience clause. At present, in looking through the last report issued by the Superintendent of education, whether as applied to scholar or teacher, no one would suppose that either God, the Bible, or religious knowledge of any kind were recognized factors in the preparation of our youth for undertaking the serious responsibilities that await them in the jostle of life.

Just now the leading minds of the Australian colonies are strongly exercised over the alarming increase in crime and the lowering of public morality. They are almost unanimous in referring it to the absence of all religious teaching in the public school system throughout the length and breadth of the land.

Let the parents especially of the rising generation speak and act without delay in demanding for their children the God-given right which cannot long be withheld without irreparable loss both to soul and body.

SPECTATOR.

## REV. MR. SHARP'S LECTURE.

TO THE EDITOR:—In to-day's COLONIST appears a report of lecture on vestments, colors, &c., formerly worn by the Church of England clergy, delivered by Rev. E. Sharp, M. A. Allow me to point out an omission made by the writer of this report. At the invitation of the chairman to any present to make any remark on the lecture just delivered, a gentleman arose and confuted to the satisfaction and gratification of many present, the three reasons given by the lecturer for the reintroduction into the church of these multifarious garments and ornaments. For his remarks this gentleman was thanked by the chairman. It is strange the reporter should have overlooked all this.

H. G.

Victoria, B. C., February 22, 1894.

### Artist Keppler Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20—Joseph Keppler, the cartoonist and editor of Puck, died suddenly at his home, No. 27 East Seventy-ninth street, from spinal troubles, brought on by over-exertion at the World's fair in Chicago, where a Puck building was erected. He was born in Vienna on February 1, 1838.


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# LARDEAU

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TO CONTRACTORS.

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W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 6th February, 1894. fe7-1m

Vancouver Island.

ALL placer claims and leaseholds in Vancouver Island and adjacent islands legally held may be laid over from the 15th day of November, 1893, until the 1st day of June, 1894.

F. G. VERNON,
Gold Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., 6th December, 1893. fe10-td

"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has named the

1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1894,

in lieu of the 1st day of January, 1894, as the date upon which "An Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance," shall come into force.

JAMES RAKER,
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Provincial Secretary's Office,
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| " 12.20 | " 5.26 | Russell's | 77 | 1 | " 8.04 | " 2.04 |
| " 12.10 | " 5.16 | Esquimalt | 74 | 4 | " 8.14 | " 2.14 |
| " 11.45 | " 4.51 | Goldstream | 67 | 11 | " 8.39 | " 2.39 |
| " 11.10 | " 4.22 | Summit Siding | 58 | 20 | " 9.14 | " 3.10 |
| " 10.50 | " 3.56 | Shawnigan Lake | 50 | 28 | " 9.34 | " 3.36 |
| " 10.40 | " 3.46 | Cobble Hill | 47 | 31 | " 9.44 | " 3.46 |
| " 10.27 | " 3.31 | McPherson's | 43 | 35 | " 9.57 | " 4.01 |
| " 10.17 | " 3.21 | Koksilah | 40 | 38 | " 10.07 | " 4.11 |
| " 10.12 | " 3.16 | Duncan's | 38 | 40 | " 10.12 | " 4.16 |
| " 10.02 | " 3.06 | Somenos | 35 | 43 | " 10.22 | " 4.26 |
| " 9.44 | " 2.44 | Chemainus | 29 | 52 | " 10.48 | " 4.45 |
| " 9.18 | " 2.28 | Oyster Bay siding | 19 | 59 | " 11.00 | " 5.00 |
| " 8.15 | " 1.45 | Nanaimo | 19 | 73 | Ar. 11.50 | " 5.46 |
| De. 8.34 | De. 1.30 | Wellington | 6 | 78 | De. 11.60 | Ar. 6.00 |
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# SHE HAD THE FLOOR.

## THE HELP GIVES HER OPINION OF THE MISTRESS.

**Bridget's Address at the Club Meeting. The Obverse Side of the Servant Girl Question—Good Reasons Why Young Women Prefer Factory to Private House.**

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OF COURSE it was a club meeting. This particular club was peculiar. It was open to all sorts and conditions of women. On the front seats several good sized fortunes were represented. Three servant girls were in an out of the way corner. They had met, the president said, to discuss the condition of the working girl. Mrs. Lincoln, who had servants of her own, asked the antique question, "Why don't those girls do housework if they're so badly treated in shops? I know several families," she continued, "who would give good wages and a good home, and who can't get good servants. These girls consider it degrading to do housework."

The secretary, a quiet little woman who, report said, had once been a factory girl herself, intimated that there was a screw loose in Mrs. Lincoln's statement, because she had the names of 50 shopgirls who were willing to change and do housework, but no families could be found willing to take an untrained domestic.

There was a whispering in the little knot of servant girls. "Mrs. President," began a half frightened voice, and then the owner went at the heart of the question in a way that would have done credit to her more cultured sisters of Sorosis. "I've been hired help, domestic, working out girl and servant ever since I was 14. I don't know how to do anything else, and I've had no chance to learn, or I wouldn't be doing housework. I'd as soon be on Blackwell's island if it wasn't for the feeling that you couldn't leave when you got ready as a prisoner in most people's kitchens. There's a good deal of nonsense talked about working out girls' good homes. Of course in the big mansions, where a number of servants are kept and there is plenty of room, a portion of the basement is set aside for the servants' dining and sitting room. It's nicely furnished, and they can have company there if they like. The sleeping rooms are usually the worst. I worked in a fashionable house not long ago in an aristocratic locality. There's costly bric-a-brac in the reception room. The dining room is one of the most beautiful I've ever seen. There's a big billiard room in the basement. Up three flights of stairs is a mite of a back hall bedroom. There's a large size cot bed in it that leaves just room to enter. There are one chair, a small washstand and a cracked mirror. A strip of molding nailed to the wall over the bed does duty as a wardrobe to hang clothes on. In this room the two servant girls sleep. The kitchen was large and had two wooden chairs and a small rocker. That was enough though. The mistress did not encourage company. If a girl had a 'young man,' she must meet him on the street. Many mistresses regard the moral character of their servants with unnecessary suspicion. They abominate late hours—for the servant. It doesn't make any difference what time the mistress gets in herself. But if Bridget or Dinah is out to the theater it's dreadful and positively must not happen again. These are specimen home comforts. People who talk about the servants' homes only know about the parlor floor. Lots of houses have Queen Anne fronts and Mary Ann backs. In fact, it's always the mistress' story that's heard in print.

"There's plenty of nonsense about the wages too. They range from $12 to $30 a month. This, with board and lodging, is much better than what the factory girl gets as a rule. But the servant works from 5 in the morning until 9 at night. That is 16 hours' work seven days in the week. It is work that requires skill too. Skilled labor paid for at the rate of 3 cents an hour and board and lodging! When you have dinner to serve at 7, it's 9:30 when your work is done. There's no such thing as an evening out. If you work in a shop, when the door closes behind you at 6 o'clock, your time is yours—when you do housework, there's not a minute that is practically your own. Of course in the very big mansions where a retinue of servants is kept things are arranged on business methods. There's a head servant, who receives the orders for the day. He hires, discharges, gives the days and evenings out. He renders an account of everything and the bills are settled by checks once a month. Unless she wishes, the mistress never comes in contact with the majority of the servants. About the only servant that has a hard time in a big house is the lady's maid.

"Some mistresses are only thoughtless. Others are naturally unsympathetic and domineering. I once took some newspapers from the wastebasket, and while I was waiting for something to boil I sat down to read. The lady came in and began to berate me. She said she did not pay me to read newspapers. I have worked in a house for months and never had a word spoken to me on any subject but my work. Neither newspaper nor book was ever offered me. I did not ask their friendship, but it was like living in a deaf and dumb asylum and not knowing the sign language. There is the unscrupulous class of mistresses too. They regard wages cheated out of their help as money saved. I know a girl who worked for a rich and fashionable woman who pays $75 for a pew in a fashionable church. The girl was given one afternoon and evening out. When she returned at 10 o'clock, she found the luncheon and dinner dishes to be washed and the furnace fire out. It was 1 o'clock when she got the work done. She was so tired she couldn't sleep, and she was sick the next morning. She explained to the mistress, but she wouldn't listen, and finally the girl was obliged to go home and was sick abed for several weeks afterward. But she never got her half month's wages. Both the woman and her husband claimed she had forfeited what was due her when she left before the month was out. Take the societies that are interested in collecting the wages of working women—they will help all classes of girls except servants.

"Of course there are good mistresses and good homes, and there are well paid shopgirls and good employers. There are some mistresses who don't regard themselves as imported Limoges and the servant as potter's earth just because she's a little off color in her culture. They're a good deal like hen's teeth, though—mighty few. And even a tenement home, where you can do as you please and have some one to talk to, has advantages."

Bridget sat down, and Mrs. Lincoln looked puzzled. M. E. J. KINGSLEY.

## LEADING A COTILLON.

**Some New and Pleasing Figures of a Popular Dance.**

It is the famous but frivolous Mme. de Montespan we have to thank for our erroneously named german. While riding one day on the outskirts of Paris she saw a crowd of country people celebrating a fete with many quaint dances. Impressed by the originality of some of them, on her return to court she proceeded to teach some of her ladies. The romping nature of the games pleased the gay women, and as Louis XIV looked with favor on any innovation suggested by his favorite his courtiers were not long in expressing their admiration. There was only one drawback. The court gowns with their long burdensome trains retarded the sport of the dance, so Mme. de Montespan calmly detached her train from her cotillon or petticoat. It is from this incident the dance received its name.

For a drawing room of ordinary size not more than 24 couples should dance the cotillon. At the end of the room have two tables to place the favors upon. For the "forbidden fruit" figure have a good sized hoop hung about 6½ feet from the floor. To this different favors may be tied; for the "fool" figure, a wastebasket and eight good sized rubber balls. For the "two-in-hand" eight pairs of children's horse reins are necessary. A sheet for "Over the Garden Wall," and eight scarfs of gauze for the "scarf" figure complete the properties. For the ordinary favor figures, naturally any amount of favors may be supplied

After the 24 couples are seated around the sides of the room, the leader will bid the first eight couples dance a waltz. At his signal each couple separate, each lady taking a favor for a gentleman, and presenting it to the one she desires for a partner. The men do likewise. It is generally best to open with a favor figure.

The "scarf" figure is danced by eight couples. Eight scarfs are given to as many men, who present them to the ladies they wish to dance with. After a waltz, the leader has the women form a circle, with a circle of men on the outside, with the scarfs serving as links, each circle rotating in an opposite direction. At the leader's signal both circles stop, each man throwing his scarf over the woman in front of him, securing her as a partner for the two step which follows. The men face the women the distance of the scarf, which is held high above their heads. Each couple in turn goes under the seven remaining scarfs. This is followed by a waltz.

The sheet figure is danced by eight couples. A large sized sheet is held by the leader and some other man, taken from the eight couples. The eight women go on one side of the sheet and put the tips of the fingers of one hand above the top of the sheet, which are hastily secured by the seven men on the opposite side. The sheet is then withdrawn, and each man dances with the lady he has secured. The remaining lady dances with the man who has held the sheet.

It is well to have another favor figure between this and the following figure, which is called the fool figure. Eight couples are needed to dance this. At one end of the room a wastebasket is placed. At the other eight men stand in front of seven ladies. The eighth lady sits in a chair with a fool's cap in her hand. The eight men, at a signal, try to put the rubber ball they have been provided with into the wastebasket, then rush back and secure a partner from among the ladies. The man who fails to do this has the fool's cap placed upon his head and dances with the lady in the chair.

The "two-in-hand" is danced by four couples, who separate, each lady securing two gentlemen, whom she harnesses with her reins. Each of the original men does the same, the lady taking a gentleman from one of her pair—and the men a lady as a partner for the two step which finishes the figure. Then comes another favor figure. The forbidden fruit is danced by eight men, who have to jump for the favors hung on the hoop and then give them to a partner for a waltz.

Favors afford an extensive range of choice—for the men, boutonnieres, pencils, umbrella clasps, penholders, cigar cutters, etc., and for the women, fans, flowers, bonbons, pins—in fact, anything may be given—while an inexpensive cotillon may be given by supplying Japanese favors of all sorts.

MAUD JAMES CHELTON.

## A PIONEER JOURNALIST.

**Mrs. Isabel W. Ball Has a Double Claim on the Title.**

Looking back to the sixties, we must admit that for a girl in short clothes it seemed then a far cry from a prairie cabin to a desk in the sanctum of some great newspaper and the privileges of a journalist in the counsels of the state and national capitals. This long, hard road was traveled by Isabel Worrell, a successful Washington special correspondent and one of the founders of the Western Authors and Artists' club.

Mrs. Ball was born at Hennepin, Ills., over 30 years ago. Her parents were Scotch-Irish, that compound race which gave western America many of its most able, thrifty and energetic pioneers. In childhood she was a good scholar and in youth studied history and law. At the age of 16 a weakness of the eyes compelled her to leave school, and about that time her home was transferred to western Kansas. There she turned her hand to cattle herding, became a horsewoman skilled with the lasso and the gun and coaxed back good health by outdoor exercise. She also taught district school and tended store while in her teens. From 1876 to 1886 she served as clerk during sessions of the Kansas legislature and also as press reporter. She wrote for the Albuquerque Journal and the Kansas City Times and followed up the construction party of the Atlantic and Pacific railroad across Arizona and New Mexico. The work demanded a reporter who could live in a gripsack and smile at danger. Today it was an Indian outbreak of Comanches or Apaches, and tomorrow a washout or a wreck in the heart of the hostile Indian country, which must be "written up on the spot." She narrowly escaped with her life and once saw two of her companions on the same car shot down while battling with Indians. On her return to civilization she served as editor on various papers, was secretary of the Kansas Historical society, and finally, in 1891, removed to Washington.

MRS. ISABEL WORRELL BALL.

Besides her journalistic work, Mrs. Ball has contributed to the western periodical press. She does not lay claim to drawing room graces, nor does she care for fashionable life. But she is a moving spirit in the club which she helped create and also a leader among women, though not a suffragist.

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## NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the business of general merchants, at Wellington, under the firm name of "E. Cook & Co.," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Simon Leiser, who will discharge all the liabilities and is entitled to receive all the assets of the firm.

Dated at Victoria, this 23th day of January, 1894.

HELENA COOK,
MOSES LENZ,
GUS. LEISER,
SIMON LEISER.

I have this day admitted Mr. Moses Hamburger as a partner in my business at Wellington, which will hereafter be carried on under the firm name of Leiser & Hamburger.

Dated at Victoria this 26th day of January, 1894.

ja27-1mo SIMON LEISER.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to His Honor The Lieutenant-Governor in Council to have the title of the National Electric Tramway & Lighting Company, Limited Liability, changed as follows: Instead of National Electric Tramway & Lighting Company, Limited Liability, the title to be the Victoria Electric Railway & Lighting Company, Limited Liability.

O. T. DUPONT,
President N. E. T. & L. Co., Ltd.

Victoria, Dec. 28, 1893. de29-3m

## MUNICIPAL ACT, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria I shall apply for leave to transfer my license to sell fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail on the premises situated at No. 109 Government street, known as the "Delmonico Restaurant and Hotel," in the said City of Victoria, to William G. Stevenson, of the said city.

Dated February 2nd, 1894.

fe2-30t E. ESCALET.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to apply at the sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, to be held on the second Wednesday in March, 1894, for a transfer of the license now held by Isaac Ives to Joseph H. Brown and Isaac Ives, to sell by retail spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the Albion Hotel, situated on Herald street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated February 2nd, 1894.

fe2 JOSEPH H. BROWN.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, to be held on the second Wednesday in March, 1894, for a transfer to Henry M. Fox of the license now held by Joseph H. Brown and Henry M. Fox, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Caledonia Saloon, situated at the south east corner of Cormorant and Store streets, in the City of Victoria. HENRY M. FOX.

February 1, 1894. fe2

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, of the City of Victoria, at its next session, for a transfer of the license issued to me to sell liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Teutonia Saloon, situated at No. 112 Government street, in the City of Victoria, to Heinrich Siebenbaum.

e6-1m D. STEGMAN.

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next session for a transfer of the license issued to us to sell liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Bee Hive Saloon, situated on the northeast corner of Broad and Fort streets, in the city of Victoria.

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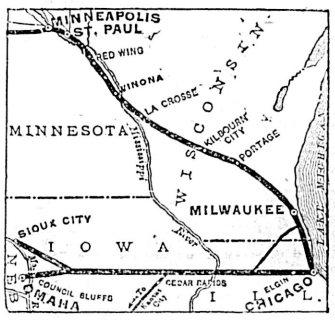


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VICTORIA, February 23, 1894.

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Moon rises...11:41 p m. | Moon sets .. 8:55 a.m.
Day of year—54th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. slower than Victoria standard time.

## THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Feb. 22, 1894.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

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| 1 a. m | 25° | Mean 33° | The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows: |
| 5 a. m.. | 26° | | |
| 9 a. m.. | 31° | Highest 41° | 5 a.m.—4 N. |
| 1 p. m.. | 38° | | 1 p.m.—8 N. |
| 5 p. m . | 39° | Lowest 21° | 9 p.m.—Calm. |
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## BIRTH.

MARSHALL—In this city, on the 22nd inst., the wife of P. H. Marshall, of a son.

## DIED.

DALE—On the 20th inst., Sarah Ann the beloved wife of David Dale, a native of Norfolk, England, aged 60½ years.

The Funeral will take place on Sunday, from the family residence, No. 20 North Park St., at 1:30 p.m., and at Christ Church Cathedral at 2 o'clock. Friends will please accept this intimation.

## DIAMOND ROBBERS.

Well Known San Franciscans Arrested in Los Angeles—One of Them a U. S. Employe.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 22.—The police this morning arrested an unknown man and Mrs. Gardner, and her son, Harry Gardner, at the Phœnix lodging house, on a warrant telegraphed from San Francisco. It is claimed that the man is wanted for a diamond robbery in which $10,000 worth of jewelry was stolen. Mrs. Gardner is an employe of the United States mint. She is related to Lucky Baldwin, and was just preparing to drive to the Santa Anita ranch when arrested in company with the strange man who, it is said, accompanied her from San Francisco. No details can be furnished as the police authorities maintain a strict silence under instructions from Chief Crowley. The arrest has excited unusual interest in Los Angeles owing to the prominence of the parties. Mrs. Gardner is a sister of Julius A. Kelly, ex county recorder, and a well known politician in this city. He was one of the founders of the Union League Republican club, and it was through his influence that Mrs. Gardner secured her appointment under Gen. Dimond.

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## HAWAII STILL QUIET.

Draft of a New Constitution in Course of Preparation by the President.

The Juncture Highly Critical—Theophelus Davies— Chinese Restriction.

HONOLULU, Feb. 15.—Since the last outgoing mail on the 8th, affairs have remained quiet. Minister Willis has made no communication to this government since his friendly letter of the 3rd. That letter has not yet been published here, nor has President Dole yet sent the reply to it, which is intended to remove some misconceptions. The bill to separate the office of Minister of Foreign Affairs from that of President became law on the 8th. The salary of the President was fixed at $12,000. Mr. F. W. Hatch becomes Minister of Foreign Affairs, which leaves a vacancy to be filled in the advisory council. President Dole has occupied a new office in what has been known as the gold room. In reference to filling the expected vacancy the Annexation Club ordered a mass meeting of the club to be held at the Drill Shed, for the purpose of making nominations, a ballot of the club to be held during the week, a name to be offered to the councils for their choice. The American league in the meantime nominated D. B. Smith and on the evening of the 13th captured the mass meeting and made Smith the only nominee of the club, Smith is called unobjectionable and, for the sake of harmony, the councils will probably fill the vacancy with him.

When relieved of the burden of foreign affairs, President Dole will apply himself specially to the work of maturing a draft of the constitution, which has already received much careful consideration. Much outside counsel has been and will be taken, and before final action it will be submitted to some form of a constitutional convention. Unless advised from Washington that it will hold out a more favorable prospect than has appeared of late for annexation, or for some other satisfactory form of political relations with the United States, the Provisional Government will probably proceed to organize a constitution and representative government in the near future, the present executive holding over.

The Royalists scornfully denounce the restricted suffrage which will probably be adopted at least in the election of the Upper House. They claim that there can be no satisfactory reason which does not give to every native Hawaiian full voting powers. Present appearances are that the white revolutionists, being in possession of the Government, will maintain themselves in power at whatever sacrifice of ideal democratic practice may be necessary, so as to maintain a political control which they have learned to consider essential to the security of their necks as well as of their property. It is admitted by them that their task of organizing a Government upon a permanent representative basis is very difficult and delicate on account of the large majority of Polynesian and Asiatic inhabitants who are incapacitated from participating in representative government. That it can be successfully done they express entire confidence, based upon the existence of a large body of intelligent and capable whites, leavened by American institutions. Theophilus Davies and other Royalists maintain that the task is an impossible one, and that in re-establishing the monarchy lies the only hope of stable government.

There is no doubt that the juncture is a highly critical one and will severely test the patriotism, wisdom and harmony of the supporters of the Provisional Government. Although all parties are agreed, the Royalists are expecting dissensions in the enemy. Mr. Davies has renewed his attack upon the Attorney General, charging him with breach of confidence in giving to the press the fact that he was questioned about his alleged connection with the enlistment of men in Vancouver for the Queen's service. Mr. Davies says also: "You thought fit in our interview to reproach me with seeking to impose my ideas of honor upon others. I replied that I was only conscious of one standard of honor, and that it was my desire to live as near that standard as possible." On inquiry Mr. Smith states that he had objected to Mr. Davies imputing to President Dole and himself dishonorable and treacherous conduct in tendering Hawaii for annexation to the United States. What further amenities were exchanged has not transpired.

At six o'clock on the evening of the 13th an immense mass meeting of Chinese was held in the Chinese theatre for the purpose of protesting against the measure lately introduced into the council to prevent Chinese agricultural laborers from engaging in mercantile occupations. The stores of the Chinese were closed at four o'clock and a large crowd stood outside in the rain unable to crowd in. Many speeches were made in Chinese, which, as reported in the morning papers, showed much good sense and moderation, but indicated a thoroughly organized opposition to anti-Chinese restrictions. A series of resolutions were passed protesting against the proposed measure, and claiming no "lesser degree of consideration and justice than the residents of other nationalities enjoy." This action is in direct opposition to that of the American League. The measure protested against was one proposing to operate as a precaution against the evils resulting from an expected further introduction of Chinese contract laborers.

Latest reports from the Kilauea volcano show a great increase of its activity. The lava has just entered upon a new stage of action, having at last after three years' work entirely filled the inner crater and overtopped the main floor. It is now overflowing the main floor of Kilauea in copious floods of fire, and has destroyed the huts fitted upon the brink and obliterated half a mile of trail.

Later—Several important matters are to be noted at the regular meeting of the councils this afternoon, A series of resolutions and petitions were presented, emanating from more or less influential organizations, all endeavoring to put pressure upon the government. Two of these were from Chinese merchants and the Chinese mass meeting Three were from the annexation club, endorsing D. B. Smith for the advisory council, and recommending F. M. Hatch for the office of minister of foreign affairs, also a petition from the mass meeting for an enlargement of the advisory council. The American League also sent in their nomination of D. B. Smith. The Schuetzen Club urged the Government to undertake public improvements so as to employ loyal citizens now idle.

The most important event was that of the council taking their first actual step toward representative government. A report was read by Mr. Hatch from the judiciary committee upon a petition for the enlargement of the advisory councils. It was held that such enlargment might fail to secure the desired representation. Very important recommendations were then made that an election be held of a number of delegates to sit with the councils as a constitutional convention and prepare a constitution for a permanent form of representative government. This report was adopted and a committee appointed to prepare measures for such election. It is understood that this action of the Government has been hastened by the various forms of outside pressure lately coming upon them.

Mr. F. M. Hatch was unanimously elected Minister of Foreign Affairs and conducted to his seat with the other ministers. Nominations were made to fill the vacancy left in the advisory council. Mr. Emmeleuth nominated Wilhelm Damon, and D. B. Smith and Allen nominated Mark Robinson as a representative Hawaiian. A choice is to be made next week, but will now be of minor interest in view of the prospect of the early establishment of regular legislative representation.

Government bonds sold during the week to the amount of $10,000. The available cash balance yesterday was $256,572 76.

## MORE ABOUT BOMB THROWERS.

A Woman Arrested as One of the Conspirators—A Leader Among the Miscreants Captured.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—The police here say they have proofs that the five anarchists arrested in a batch yesterday morning are responsible for the explosion at the police station in the Rue des Bons Enfants in November, 1892. One of the prisoners is Adrienne Casa. She had long been associated with the Anarchists, and received the bomb from Emile Henri who, a few days ago threw a bomb into the cafe at the Hotel Terminus. This bomb she placed on the staircase of the building where the Carmaux Mining Co. had its offices.

The police have arrested an anarchist named Rivals, who is presumed to be one of the leaders of the bomb-throwers now operating in Paris. A supposed bomb was found to-day in the Galerie Montpensier, Palais Royale.

## ONE OF THE BIGGEST DAYS.

Washington's Birthday Causes Immense Throngs to Crowd Frisco's Fair.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—As soon as the gates of the Midwinter Fair were opened this morning visitors poured in in large numbers, and the indications are that Washington's birthday will be one of the biggest days since the opening. The feature of the morning was the grand parade of all the concessionaires, which was interesting and attractive. The weather is fine, and it is believed that the crowds will be greatly augmented this afternoon and evening. The programme for to-night includes an elaborate display of fireworks and the complete illumination of the electric tower.

## ANARCHIST BOURDIN'S FUNERAL.

A Formal March to be Prohibited, Also Speechmaking at the Grave.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The police have been instructed by the Home office not to allow the anarchists to march behind Martial Bourdin's body to the grave. The making of speeches at the grave-side has also been prohibited.

## ERASTUS WIMAN.

He Promises When He Speaks to Give Another Color to the Story of Forgery.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—General B. F. Tracy said to-night that, to-morrow, he would endeavor to have his client released on bail. Mr. Wiman promises to speak when his turn comes, and it is said that he will give another color to the story already told of his alleged forgeries.

## PERSONAL.

D. McGillivray, of Sumas, is in town.

G. F. Payne, Saturna Island, is at the Oriental.

George Stelly returned from California yesterday.

W. J. Fagan returned home to Vancouver this morning.

B. D. Sinclair, Seattle, is stopping at the New England.

C. H. Dickie and wife, Duncan, are registered at the Oriental.

William Brown came over from Vancouver yesterday evening.

Captain and Mrs. William Webster left for San Francisco by the City of Puebla last evening.

Charles S. Philp and bride, of Vancouver, returned from California by the Walla Walla yesterday.

D. Wilson, A. H. B. Rickaby and Rev. Dr. Philo were passengers from Vancouver yesterday evening.

F. Sturdy, of Galiano Island, was a passenger by the Princess Louise last evening from the Mainland.

J. W. Pittock, who for the past three years has been with Keefer & Smith, left for California last night.

F. S. Barnard, M.P., E. B Marvin and C. E. Renouf were passengers for California by the direct steamer last evening.

Wm. H. Ladner, Ladners; H. R. Morse, jr., Vancouver, and R. P. Thomas, Detroit, are among those registered at the Driard.

Mayor Quennell and Alderman Dobinson, of Nanaimo, are in the city on business in connection with the public schools of the Coal City.

P. Foster Brown and Mrs. Brown, Westminster, and Thomas Kidd, Lulu Island, are in town on their way home from the Midwinter Fair.

Captain James Christensen has returned from the Cape Mudge neighborhood. He has gained no additional information in regard to the loss of the Estelle.

Chief A. B. Hunt, of the Seattle fire department, with Mrs. Hunt; Chief Scales, of Nanaimo; Chief Ackerman of Westminster, and Chief Deasy, of Victoria, with Mrs. Deasy, were passengers arriving from the Bay City yesterday. Mrs. Ackerman has remained in the South, as her health is not of the best. Chief Ackerman proceeded home yesterday.

The Windsor Hotel, Nanaimo. The Cuisine is excellent. 1m

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Many Millions.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 21.—A suit has been filed in the circuit court this afternoon which will be the greatest sensation in legal and real estate circles that St. Louis has experienced for years. The action is brought by the Bocquette property company against Mary E. Patterson and it is the first of a series of suits which will involve the titles to property aggregating in value nearly $50,000,000. Over forty heirs are interested in the coming litigation, and in all, sixty suits will be brought.

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## CHINESE WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Decision of the Washington Authorities That Under the Exclusion Law They Need Not Register.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Internal Revenue Collector Miller has received the decision from the authorities at Washington to the question whether or not Chinese women and children are required to register under the exclusion law. The decision is as follows: "In reply to the first question as to whether Chinese females, single or married, or both, should register or not, you are advised that if they are engaged in manual labor, so as to constitute them laborers, within the meaning of this word, as defined in sec. 2, Act of November, 1893, they are required to register. If not, this is not obligatory.

In reply to the second question, if children born in the United States of Chinese parentage, or children born in the United States, one of whose parents is Chinese, are required to produce certificates of residence, you are advised that if there is clear proof that they were born in this country, it would seem that they are not compelled to obtain such certificates, but if after May 3rd, 1894, they should be found engaged in manual labor within the jurisdiction of the United States without such certificates and should be arrested, it would be necessary for them to produce to the United States Judge before whom they are taken, the proof of their birth in the United States, when the question whether they require the certificate of residence would be authoritatively determined."

## SOPHOMORES AND FRESHMEN.

Fatally Practical Joke Played by the "Sophs" of Cornell.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 21.—About thirty freshmen of Cornell University were asphyxiated last night by the sophmores releasing a large quantity of chlorine gas in the dining hall, where the freshmen banquet was in progress. It was with great difficulty that the freshmen were resuscitated, and some of them are very weak from the effects of the gas. The freshmen were in the midst of their yearly festivities when the presence of the gas was first discovered. In a few moments they were overpowered, some of them becoming unconscious, while others suffered the peculiar and maddening sensation produced by chlorine. Search was made for the sophomores who were guilty of the outrage as soon as possible after it became known, but no trace could be found of them. Phyricians were summoned and while no fatalities are expected, some of the freshmen will not be able to return to their studies for several days. Much indignation is felt against those who perpetrated the outrage. A colored waitress was carried from the hall exhausted and has since been pronounced dead by the physician as a result of the chlorine. Heart trouble was one of the alleged causes of her death.

ITHACA, N Y., Feb. 22.—Pending the result of the coroner's inquest into the death of the colored servant by chlorine gas at Cornell university, nothing new has transpired. The police are working energetically on the case. The coroner asserts that efforts are being made to hush up the matter. McNeill and McCulloch, the students most seriously affected by the gas, have recovered.

The best medical authorities say the proper way to treat catarrh is to take a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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